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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Herrington et al.

Group Art Unit: 1645

Serial No.: 10/081,563

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Filed: February 22, 2002

For: GENETIC POLYMORPHISMS OF ESTROGEN RECEPTOR ALPHA
ASSOCIATED WITH FAVORABLE RESPONSE TO HORMONE
REPLACEMENT THERAPY

Date: July 9, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

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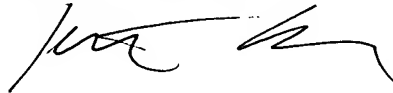
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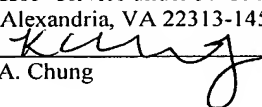
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This amendment is in response to the Office Action ("Action") dated April 9, 2004.
Applicants provide the present Amendment pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R.
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